figures of cess collection from cotton yarn. However, the total cess collections and the cess collections from cotton textiles (fabrics and yarn) during the last two years are given below:

(Rs. Crores)

	Total Cess Collection	*Cess Collection from cotton fabrics and cotton yarn*
1992-93	15.7	6.5
1993-94	21.1	8.8

(b) As per the provisions of the Textiles Committee Act, 1963, as amended by Textiles Committee Amendment Act, 1973, the amount of cess, reduced by the cost of collection, is first credited to the Consolidated Fund of India. The Central Government, after due appropriation made by the Parliament by law, releases funds to the Textiles Committee out of such proceeds, for being utilised for the purposes of the Act.

Supply of Hank Yarn to Handlooms

3835. SHRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH: SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantities of cotton hank yarn supplied to handlooms by the mills of the Indian, Cotton, Mills Federation under the scheme announced in January, 1994;

(b) the quantity of cotton hank yarn supplied to handlooms under the subsidised yarn supply scheme announced by Government in April, 1994;

(c) the quantity of cotton hank yarn supplied by the selected private and cooperative spinning mills, to whom cotton was supplied by the Cotton Corporation of India; and

(d) the ex-mill and retail rates of cotton hank yarn as on January, 1994 and July, 1994?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) About 20.12 lakh kgs of cotton hank yarn has been supplied to handlooms under the scheme upto July, 1994.

(b) Under the scheme announced by Government of India in April 1994 about 50.33 lakh kgs of cotton hank yarn have been supplied to handlooms.

(c) The Cotton Corporation of India has so far procured 65,330 bales from Cotton Growers Marketing Federation for supply to 13 Cooperative Spinning Mills/State Textile Corporation for production of hank yarn. Out of this 30,000 bales have been lifted so far by various allottee mills.

(d) The ex-mill and retail rates of cotton hank yarn are not maintained by the Ministry. However, market prices of cotton hank yarn in January 1994 and July 1994 were as follows:—

(Rs./Kg.)

Counts	January 1994	July 1994
6s	—	57.27
10s	44.47	57.78
20s	62.00	76.42
30s	66.20	85.24
40s	73.68	94.15
60s Carded	92.70	113.74
60s Combed	122.90	131.78
80s Combed	153.25	162.24
Wtd. Average	70.51	83.05

Azam Jahi Mills at Warangal

2836. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Azam